1	2	3	4	5	6
5	CO-1158	75—95	Bihar, Haryana, Punjab	Resistant to red-rot	Mid-season
6	BO-99	100	Bihar	Suitable to jaggery making	Mid-season
7	CO-6304	100	Gujarat	Good ratooner, non-lodging type.	Mid-season
8	CO-6806	83	Gujarat	Resistant to smut	Early
9	CO-7717	80	Haryana	Good-ratooner, non-lodging. excellent jaggery	Early
10	CO-740	110	Nagaland, Maharashtra	High sugared	Mid-season
11	COJ. 64	75	Punjab	Good-ratooner, pest resistant Outstanding high sugared variety.	Early
12	COJ-67	80	Punjab	Moderately resistant to red-rot highly resistant to top borer.	Mid-season
13	COC-671	100	Tamil Nadu	High sugared, good jaggery, high recovery. outstanding variety.	Early
14	CO-1336	90	Uttar Pradesh	Good Jaggery, resistant to water logging.	Mid-season
15	COS-771	80	Uttar Pradesh	Good Jaggery	Mid-season

Milk production

2071. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) vhether it is a fact that Ma-harashti a which is not following the Anand Model hag been successful in its milk production programmes;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the non-official Chairman of NDDB/ IDC has advised Maharashtra to reduce milk production and t_0 export cattlefeed to earn Foreign exchange;

(c) whether Government propose to start Op-Flood-m and IV with EEC/World Bank help to import cheaper SMP and BO and reduce milk production in India as it is far mo: are expensive than imported milk pioducts; and

(d) whether similar policies are likely to be followed for vegetable oils, sugar etc. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Anand Model has been adopted with varying degree of flexibility in different areas in Maharashtra. The Milk production in Maharashtra is estimated to have increased from 1756 thousand tonnes in 1980-81 to 2466 thousand tonnes in 1985-86 (Provisional).

(b) No. Sir.

(c) The proposal of operation Flood in envisages commodity aid from EEC and financial aid from the World Bank. Such commodity aid is intended to generate fnada o*

stimulating milk production in the country by financing producers cooperative -organisation to help provide necessary infrastructure for procurement, processing and marketing of milk.

(d) An Oil Seeds Project "Restructuring of Edible Oil and Oilseeds Production and Marketing" is being implemented with the aid of funds generated from the sale of git oil, receive^ through Cooperative League of US A (CLUSA) and Cooperative Union of CANADA (CUC). Import of sugar is resorted to maintain the availability of sugar in domestic market at desired level and to ensure its supply to the consumers at reasonable prices. The sugar imports are on decline as indigenous prftduttion is showing an increasing trend.

Reduction in import duty on scrap

2072. SHRI K. VASUDEVA pANICKER: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether ministeel plant owners have requested Government to further reduce the import duty on scrap in addition to 5 per cent already done, as the reduction is in-, adequate; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Govern ment thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) Steel Furnace Association of India the Association representing mini steel plants, has made such a request,

(b) The impact of the recent reduction of custom duty on the economic of mini steel plants is being studied.

Stepplng-up of Research and Development in BiofertiHsers

2073. SHRI SURESH pACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to step up Research and Development in biofertilisers, including Biological Nitrogen Fixation, ag substitutes for chemical fertilisers;

(b) whether Government also propose to improve and extend biogas technology and use animal dung for biogas; and

(c) whether inexpensive renewable'sources like alcohol can be used in place of petrol?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir, as a supplementary source for chemical fertiliser

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

Export of Garlic

2074. SHRI K. GOPALAN-
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what had been the export figures of garlic during the last three years, year-wise;

(b> what had been the production of garlic during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether there has been any increase in the domestic price of garlic during this period, if so, the detais thereof; and

(d) whether Government pro pose to ban the export of garlic in order to stabilise the domestic price at 1983-84 level, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE [AND COOPERATION